

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Robieu et al.  
Serial No: 10/711,950  
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Title: Overload Protection Device and Machine Tool Having Such  
Overload Protection Device  
Examiner: Nathaniel C. Chukwurah  
Art Unit: 3721

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 5/22/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.